REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's query regarding additional prior art, applicants respectfully submit that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on February 24, 2004, after the first Office Action issued.

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite. In response, claims 1 and 2 have been amended. Claim 5 has also been amended for purposes of clarity. No new matter is added thereby.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in a condition for allowance and an early action so indicating is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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